

The annual production is increasing at the rate of approximately 10% per annum in this territory, while in the coking territory the rapid and increasing exhaustion of the Connellsville field is shown in the 10-year period from 1981 to 1990 the output of coke was approximately 41,000,000

Admiral Dewey to Celebrate.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Admiral George Dewey, the only admiral in the American navy, will reach his 75th birthday anniversary a week from today.

The rainfall rose the Yough river from 2.10 last evening to 2.30 this morning.

the effect that the Wheeling & Lake Erie is soon to be merged into it.

Recent rebellion of the convicts in the Michigan State Prison here, was arraigned in court today to stand trial on a charge of arson..

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The News of Nearby Towns.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 18.—J. Sturgis Showalter of Uniontown, has been here all week with his wife, J. W. Showalter, who is very poorly from the infirmities of old age, he being in his 92nd year.

Mrs. Hannah Abraham, Mrs. Samuel Jackson, Mrs. Hannah Wolfe, and mother, Mrs. Hastings, were Uniontown shoppers on Tuesday.

H. O'Neill and wife were visiting James Monteth and wife at Phillips, and T. E. Lynch and wife at Fairbank, from Wednesday to Friday evening.

W. P. Jones, Troy, O.; C. E. Vernon, Dayton, O.; W. F. Beckman, Connelville, Pa.; L. E. Price, Morgantown, W. Va., remained at the Smithfield House on Tuesday.

Frank Johnson of Pittsburg, was calling on his trade here, Tuesday. Charles Costello, B. & O. conductor, is off duty with a mashed finger, received while on duty Sunday.

Ernest Malone of High House, has moved into C. A. Cesa's house on High House street.

Louis Grannell has moved from the Lang property out the Geneva road, to the rooms formerly occupied by Charles Hoon in the postoffice block.

Squire J. C. High attended the funeral of D. B. Swaney at Fairchance on Tuesday. Jesse, the son for whom the funeral was postponed from day to day, arrived from Idaho in time for the funeral.

W. L. Stewart of Outcrop, was in town on Monday and delivered the eulogy and came to J. W. Showalter, Mr. Showalter has been very much under the weather and was asleep when the delivery was made and the family deemed it best not to waken him at this time. The contributors to this laudable purpose are: W. L. Griffin, Lamar, Mo.; H. D. Hordman, Utah; J. T. Campbell, J. T. Mollie, C. D. Crow, Noble Sackett, Ramsey; Lloyd Stewart, E. A. Morgan, Hattie S. Palmer, Amanda H. Luegan, Mrs. J. W. Hany, Jane M. Evans, Rebecca E. Blosser, Alverda L. Farr, James T. Ramsey, J. W. Fowler, Winifred Martin, P. A. Rankin, O. S. Vance, G. W. Turner, Fred C. Warner, James H. Stewart, W. F. Morgan, Emily Morgan, Sisley, J. A. Hordman, George Mohr, Annie Stewart, Dunham, Mollie Woodhill, A. M. Fredericks, S. H. Miller, T. D. Showalter, W. E. Showalter, H. L. Rhoads, L. E. Suttan, Plutene Glover. The oldest contributor to the fund is W. G. Crow, and who being the next oldest surviving teacher, the rocker and couch will go to him, youngest contributor was Plutene Glover. The total number of contributors is 117. No contribution was more or less than 50 cents.

Patel B. Swaney, who died at his home in East Georges township last Wednesday, the 11th inst., were buried at Fairchance today.

CONELSON.

CONELSON, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. William Better and daughter, Mrs. William Burdworth were visitors to Potosi yesterday.

L. P. Shipley of Rockville, Pa., was in town yesterday transacting business.

J. M. Trease, President of the Fayette County Telephone Company, Somersfield, Pa., was a recent business visitor here.

H. E. Burroughs of Harwoodville, was in town yesterday shipping live poultry to Connelville.

J. R. Burdworth of Somersfield, was here yesterday on his way to Uniontown on business.

Reese & Company are here from Meyersdale, installing the new heater for the Lutheran church.

Mrs. L. Wagner, who is staying with her father, I. H. Hall at Charleston, was in Connelville yesterday.

Mrs. E. K. McNeill and three children were here recently on their way to their home at Somersfield, after visiting the former's parents at Ohio for a few days.

J. L. Reiter of Johnson's Chapel, was transacting business in town yesterday.

Richard Vought of Pittsburg, was a business caller here this week. Eunice Sedrow, student at Mt. Pleasant College, was here yesterday on her way to her home at Somersfield to spend her Christmas vacation.

Quite a lot of poultry is being shipped down the C. & O. branch to points along the route.

J. Woodmire is moving here from Pittsburg and will occupy the M. E. Hotel property on Water street.

Eugene Eike, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Eike, who was a little sick for several days is improving nicely. John Blincer of near town, was transacting business here yesterday.

L. W. Wolfe of Connelville, was a business visitor here Wednesday. Samuel of Union, was greeting friends in town recently.

Charles Hileman of Somersfield, was among the recent visitors here. Carl Miller, owner of the Chumalis Lythia Water Springs, Thomas, was a pleasant visitor here yesterday.

M. E. Oster was a business visitor to Connelville yesterday. Fred Koenig, who has been sick for several months, was glad to say is improving.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Dec. 18.—Mrs. B. S. Blair was a caller in Connelville today.

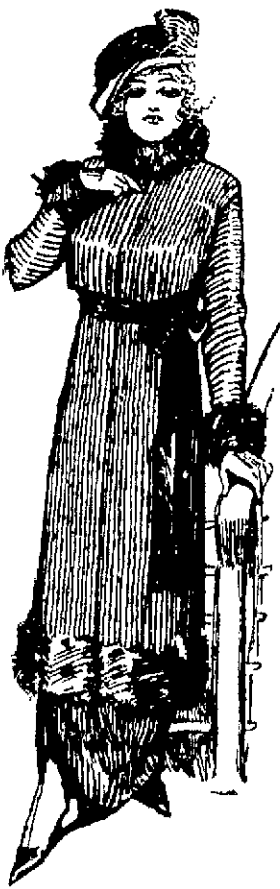
J. P. Kray was a business caller in Connelville today. Miss Blanche Stuckholder of Potosi was visiting relatives in town today.

F. Coudring of Pittsburg was a caller in town today. Orbin Carson and Clyde Ekins have returned after a few days absence, having been working in Lawton.

Miss Helen Jones has returned to her home in Harwoodville, O. Fred Graham was a caller in Layton today.

High class jewelry auction sale now on at Springer's.—Adv.

H. M. McDonald of Dawson was a business caller in town today.



THE RUSSIAN BLOUSE.

Corsetry seems especially adapted to this style and the dark shade of hunter's green chosen for this model harmonizes well with the grey fox fur used to trim it.

This skirt is cut with a high girdle and is buttoned to the opening below the knee with dull silver buttons of the art nouveau type. Dull silver also appears in the form of a fringe on the black satin girdle.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 18.—A missionary union has been formed and many of either Home or Foreign Missionary Societies of any denomination is a member. The purpose of the organization is to further the interest of missions, both home and foreign, in its various phases. Of the organization, Mrs. Geo. W. Stoner was elected president, Mrs. W. L. Lachuel, first secretary. The first meeting was held for January 5, at 3 o'clock, in the Baptist Church. At this meeting there will be two papers, some special music and a conference by Mrs. H. C. Stevenson. This will be a discussion of methods in the form of a question box. Only local people will be on this program. There will be two meetings by the union this coming year.

The Third Ward Home Company met and held their election, which resulted as follows: Captain, Roy C. Leutz; Lieutenant, Homer Myers; Treasurer, Earl Cunningham; and Secretary, Edward Lobenz.

Misses Mildred and Louise Gaffney of Madison are visiting friends here.

The teachers of Mt. Pleasant Institute, who have gone to their homes are Miss Mina Trickey, Northwood, Narrows, N. H.; Miss Mabel Durham, Fairfield, Conn.; Miss Mable Bennett, Cape May, Court House, N. J.; Miss Hughes, Pittsburg and Miss Weller, Rockwood.

Anna Catherine, wife of Frank Leuzinger, died in the hospital here yesterday after an operation for gall stones. The deceased was 34 years old and was a daughter of J. P. Leuzinger of the Middle Church. The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment to follow in the Alverton cemetery. The body was taken to the Leuzinger home in Alverton, yesterday.

Mrs. Caroline Nugent, who kept house for the Maloney family, died of cancer yesterday. Deceased was 71 years old and was the mother of John Nugent of this place. The body will be shipped to Denver Falls today.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 18.—William Bailey was transacting business in Connelville yesterday.

Joseph E. Hardwick was a business caller here last evening.

A. W. Bentley has returned to his work at Smithfield after a very pleasant visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley.

Miss Laura Leutz and Jane Bell were shopping and calling on Connelville friends yesterday afternoon.

Lloyd Brower of Glassport was calling on friends here yesterday.

W. F. Bute of Dawson was the guest of Vanderbilt friends yesterday evening.

H. C. Wilhelm was a Connelville business caller Monday.

Mrs. Harry Byers and daughter, Miss Jeannette and Misses Georgia,

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EDMUND MARTIN, Pioneer Jeweler

GENERAL REPAIRING. PERRYOPOLIS, PA.

Nellie and Master Robert Knight were calling on friends at Connelville last evening.

Auction sale of high class jewelry now on at Springer's.—Adv.

J. E. Black and Company were handing out their annual Christmas presents to their patrons this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Myers and son, Donald, were shopping in Connelville yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Gellman has returned to her home at Wellsboro, O., after a few days' visit here with friends.

Edward Atkins of the Fayette County Gas Company, of Connelville, was a business caller here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Jacob Stener was shopping in Connelville on Tuesday evening.

Ray Neville of Dawson, was a Vanderbilt business caller yesterday evening.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 18.—The Christmas service of the several churches of Rockwood will be held as follows:

United Brethren Christmas service, Christmas night.

Lutheran Christmas service, Christmas eve.

United Evangelical Christmas service, Christmas eve.

The Rockwood Photo Play will hold a special series of moving pictures, 6 reels, on Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Junior Class of the Rockwood schools, the proceeds of which will be used as part payment for the new piano which they have recently purchased.

Simon P. Tedrow of New Centerville has filed suit against Penrose Wolf of Rockwood for damages to the amount of \$15,000.

Tedrow alleges Wolf has caused to be cut timber from a tract of land jointly owned by J. W. Hanna and Simon P. Tedrow with half interest each, and which was sold to Mr. Wolf by Hanna, while Tedrow alleged that he did not sell his interest and therefore as treble damage of the value amount of \$5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vaughn of North Carolina, arrived in Rockwood yesterday and will spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Swanson Brothers, Western Maryland contractors, expect to complete their contract work along the new road by the end of December, and in the spring will move their equipment to Youngstown, O., where they will build several miles of an electric line.

OTHOPE.

OTHOPE, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. George Hersberger and two children were in Connelville Tuesday shopping and calling on friends.

Daniel Beal of Hyndman returned to this place last evening after having made a short visit with friends at Connelville and Connelville.

Free Shipley returned to his home here after having spent the past week with friends at Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Thomas Inks of Garrett street is on the sick list.

Miss Anna Tilles was shopping in Connelville Tuesday.

Mrs. T. C. Marietta spent Tuesday calling on Connelville friends.

Mrs. H. C. Jones was a Connelville shopper yesterday.

Paul Stull was a business caller in Connelville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of Bear Run were shoppers and visitors in Connelville Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Stull of White Corner was shopping and calling on friends in town Tuesday.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

THIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that has been manufactured under the supervision of Chas. H. Fletcher for over 50 years—the genuine Castoria. We respectfully call the attention of fathers and mothers when purchasing Castoria to see that the wrapper bears his signature in black. When the wrapper is removed the same signature appears on both sides of the bottle in red. Parents who have used Castoria for their little ones in the past years need no warning against counterfeiters and imitations, but our present duty is to call the attention of the younger generation to the great danger of introducing into their families spurious medicines. It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. If therefore devotees on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves, but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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I will guarantee you to stop that itch in two seconds. A 50 cent bottle will prove it.

No remedy that I have ever sold for Eczema, Psoriasis, and all other diseases of the skin has given more thorough satisfaction than the

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MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 18.—Out-of-town business visitors yesterday were P. R. Robinson, Greensburg, J. E. Quinn, Clarkburg, W. Va.; S. F. Lettich, H. Hines, Johnstown, Pa.; W. Race, Frostburg, Md.; G. P. Endale, Somerset; George Bower, Dunlo.

F. C. Vought of the county seat, was a Meyersdale visitor last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellithorp of Bittling, Md., spent yesterday in town shopping and calling on friends.

Charles H. Pruthi of Johnstown, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Samson Selbert, an aged gentleman residing at Bittling, Md., came to town this morning via the P. & M. train No. 27 for Philadelphia, Pa., where he went to consult a physician and to secure a supply of medicine for the treatment of dropsy, with which disease he is sadly afflicted.

His host of friends trust that he may be benefited as a result of his trip.

Mrs. Joseph Scheiber of Shady Lawn, one of Meyersdale's southern neighbors, who has been ill for some time suffering from a complication of diseases, was taken to Allegheny Hospital, Cumberland, Md., last evening for an operation in the hope that her health may be restored.

Tonight the basketball game that the fans have been waiting for will be played at the Auditorium between the local Broadway team and the Juniata five from Huntingdon, Pa. Manager Phil Reich has each member of his team in fine fettle, and a roaring game may be expected.

F. W. Newer and E. L. Neubaker of the county seat, were guests over Sunday of Meyersdale friends.

RUN DOWN?

Neglected condition, irregular hours, imprudent eating, etc., weaken the whole system, and those most important organs, liver, stomach and bowels fail to properly perform their duty.

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At 10% Above Cost



This line of Furs will be withdrawn Monday, December 23rd, so you must act at once as all unsold furs will be returned on the above date.

Our special Xmas offer of Millinery will consist of Bonnets, white and evening shades, at \$5.00.

Brilliant Hat Pins, 25c to \$1.00.

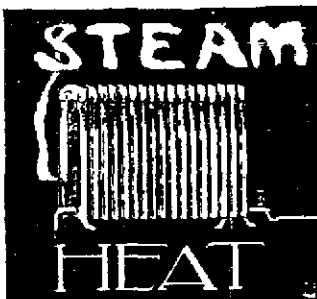
Special Trimmed Hats for middle aged ladies at \$2.50.

All Plumes, White and Black, at One-Half Price

Suits and Coats One-Half Off Regular Price

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DECEMBER 19, 1912.

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THE COURIER, Connelville, Pa.

The Daily Courier.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice, Connelldale, Pa., May 1, 1879.

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President and Managing Editor.
J. H. STIMMEL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

THURSDAY EVENG., DEC. 19, 1912.

FUTURE OF COAL AND COKE.

The glimpse which John W. Doleau, an Pittsburgh coal and coke expert, gave the Coal Mining Institute of America of the future of coal and coke was brief but comprehensive to all present, not to say startling to some operators and most consumers of Pittsburgh coal.

The speaker gave figures to show that the Pittsburgh coal field would be exhausted in fifty or sixty years, and in less than half that time the coke ovens within the present limits of the Connelldale region would be exhausted.

The Connelldale operators had been apprised of their condition some time ago by the same authority, and they were consequently not shocked by the present statement. Moreover, they have the Greene county restriction to fall back upon, and some of them have already fortified themselves against the future by liberal coal purchases in this field.

The great Pittsburgh coal field, of which the Connelldale region is but a part, has a much longer life, but the limit set upon it is much smaller than was generally supposed even in trade circles. Yet the figures cannot be doubted. They are based on accurate maps and estimates of the amount of coal in the Pittsburgh field. We know the amount that has been mined out; we know the rate at which it is now being taken; we can figure to a reasonable degree of accuracy how long it will meet the demand.

This is just what John W. Doleau has done, and he has a high reputation for accuracy and ability in his profession.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Without going into the merits of the disorganizing difference among the Connelldale firemen among themselves and with the Public Safety Committee and the Town Council, and the dissension prevalent among the firemen themselves, it may be said in a general way, and with the general approval of the public, that present conditions are intolerable, and that it is the duty of everybody concerned to stop squabbling and cease neglecting their primary duty, efficient and earnest public service.

The position that the conduct of the firemen is subject to judgment only by the firemen and members of the Public Safety Committee is erroneous. The committees of Council are creatures of the Council, subsidiary and subservient to it with it. It is always within the power of the Council to take action out of the hands of any committee and determine it as a Committee of the Whole, and that is exactly what ought to be done in this case. Let the troubles be carefully investigated and the adjusted if possible. If there has been any gross misconduct, it should be punished, or at least its repetition should be guarded against. In the interest of that efficiency which the public has a right to expect from its fire department, and that duty which the voters have a right to expect from their representatives in the Council. Possibly it may be deemed advisable to refer the matter to the arbitration of some impartial tribunal, but it is evident that it is time the friction in the fire department was eliminated by a liberal outpouring of the oil of peace.

At last Connelldale will have a mining school of its own. The beginning is small, but is none the less earnest. We will hope that it is only the beginning of bigger things. Connelldale has never neglected the education of its children. It should be foremost in the education of the miners of the Connelldale region.

White slavery and kidnapping are serious charges, but the accused should not be convicted until tried.

The Western Maryland Improvement Bill, which has been introduced in the House, is a very important measure. It is a bill to improve the navigation of the Potomac river, and to build a canal to connect the Potomac with the Chesapeake bay.

The Sunday School attendance is now at a record.

Connelldale is to have a religious census. Every now and then it has a school census and at rare intervals a sanitary survey. Why do not the same agencies get entertaining and alive to a real census now and then?

This Union Supply Santa Claus ought to have an ample park. He has a lot of stock to draw from.

The Legislature has enough work cut out for it to keep it busy on Reform legislation all summer.

The egg market has broken, but the eggs are holding fast to the shelves as long as possible.

With smallpox prevalent in Maryland and West Virginia and D. & O. connection direct to Connelldale, vaccination will soon be fashionable again.

The "Twilight Zone" of Politics is not down on the parade foot map, but some Republican postmasters are beginning to see it dim distance.

The father of the mining institute was properly its historian.

The open grate has claimed another victim. The open grate is one of the things that need regulation.

Mount Pleasant will take a chance on the mysterious lightning company. It is to be hoped that it will not prove the light that failed.

Ston Island is accused of being the center of a Food Trust. Better wire to Washington for the Rusters.

Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of the Courier.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1882.

Coke trade shows no sign of improvement. Ovens working to about three-fourths capacity. Shipments will be about 750 cars per day. If our furnace does not restrict output, coke prices are: Furnace, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Foundry, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per ton for more than single car orders.

Single cars at \$1.75 to \$1.85 per ton. Crushed coke at \$1.50 to \$1.65, delivered; \$2.10 to \$2.25 at crusher.

Four new ovens completed at Coalbrook works, making total of 16. Contract calls for production of not less than 600 tons per week with royalty of 16 cents per ton.

Leaving shaft No. 2 of the Connelldale Coke & Iron Company down to the Franklin township. Company completed 41 ovens and contemplates erecting 200.

Heck works has 100 ovens fired. Fairchance Furnace Company got contracts for eastern shipments of raw coal.

Mahoning Coke Company prepared to erect additional ovens at Dunbar. Only five cars delivered between Frost and Sharon Friday in payment of extreme cold.

Alcoa mine reports past month's run of coal, best in nine months.

West Newton mines working about 40 men. Sales are to Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company.

Saw plant of 50 ovens on Kyle farm, Georgia township, christened Marie works.

Fayette County Poor Directors recommended new County Home.

Charter issued for Scotland Gas Company with \$20,000 capital stock.

Wild turkeys numerous on roads east of Connelldale.

Thermometers register four degrees below zero.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1892.

Connelldale coke region report for week ending Saturday, December 19, shows 13,298 ovens in blast, 3,853 out, with 121,000 tons estimated production, an increase of 3,166 tons over previous week. Shipments aggregated 7,428 cars, an increase of 25 cars over preceding week. Active ovens averaged 6.25 days against 6.19 days in previous week.

Estimated production for November was 541,285 tons, with 29,672 cars shipped.

Coke prices quoted as follows: Furnace, \$1.90; Foundry, \$2.30; Crushed, \$2.65.

Shipments for week ended within reach of high-water mark of year. Fair supply better; prices firm and steady.

An announcement that big syndicate of capitalists buys up more than 100,000 acres of coal land in valleys of New and Gauley rivers and Loup creek in the West Virginia mountains, exciting industrial world. Anticipation is that the syndicate will equal that of the Connelldale region.

Coke report for Upper Monongahela region for week ending December 3, shows 495 ovens in blast, and 3,390 tons estimated production.

Westmoreland coalfield report shows 8,116 cars of coke shipped over the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh and Erie in week ending November 29.

After in Monongahela river pleases coal men. Expect 6,000,000 bushels to start during week. Striking miners, however, do not change attitude towards operators.

The thirty-annual session of the Fayette County Teachers' Institute is on at Colontown with 246 out of 265 teachers enrolled.

Representatives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen confer with General Manager O'Neil, of Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, Baltimore, for adjustment of wage scale.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1902.

Connelldale coke region report for week ending Saturday, December 4, shows 7,537 ovens in blast, and 330,250 tons estimated production, an increase of 19,292 tons over the previous week. Shipments totaled 9,901 cars, a decrease of 659 from preceding week.

In Lower Connelldale region 4,007 ovens active and 224 idle, with 45,520 tons estimated production. Shipments for week 1,897 cars, an increase of 97 over previous week.

Cold weather and heavy snows interfered with coke trade and railroad traffic throughout previous week. Not more than half of plants in region made full run.

Inter-Railroad Coal Company organizes here. Capitalized in West Virginia at \$200,000. Officers, President, J. P. K. Miller, Scottdale; Vice President, W. E. Solson, Connelldale; Secretary and Treasurer, E. L. Stoenor, Scottdale, and A. P. Henderson, Connelldale.

Abe Martin.



While Mrs. Pony Morpha was out ridin' yesterday her horse got scared an' in turnin' suddenly about side was thrown from her buggy an' her head hit a Kiefer pear an' she is hoverin' between Morgantown an' eternity.

son, McKeesport, and James Mack, Mt. Pleasant, compose Board of Directors. Company owns 6,200 acres of coal in Doddridge county, West Virginia.

Furnace coke quoted at \$3 and \$3.50; Foundry, at \$3.75 and \$4 per ton. Quoted figures, however, not what coke brings on contracts. Little goes over \$4 per ton, and offers of \$4 and \$7 made for 500 and 1,000 car contracts.

Riverview Coal & Coke Company building 100 ovens in Lower Connelldale region.

Union Steel Company to erect coke ovens at Ronco.

Prospect of Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company branch through Wharton township boosts coal land prices.

Silk manufacturers of New York and Lyons, France, confer with Directors of Board of Trade relative to locating mill in Connelldale.

Joseph H. Campbell, Scottdale, sells 100 acres of West Virginia coal to Isaac Taylor, Uniontown, for \$100 per acre. Original cost \$25 per acre.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
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No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.

Wanted.
WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID. INQUIRE BALTIMORE HOUSE. 50c per day. 18c per day.

WANTED—DISH WASHER. APPLY AT BAXTER'S on Water street. 18c per day.

WANTED—COAL MINERS. APPLY PERLESS CONNELLSVILLE COKE CO. ALVERTON, Pa. 50c per day.

WANTED—NIGHT COOK. MUST HAVE GOOD REFERENCES. GOOD WAGES. CROWN LUNCH, 138 W. Peach street. 18c per day.

WANTED—MAN TO DRIVE TEAM. Handling props and lumber. Married man preferred. Apply W. E. MILLER, Pennsylv. 18c per day.

WANTED—AT THE OLIVER COKE plants Nos. 1, 2, 3, coal miners and coke drawers. Apply to foreman of the respective plants. 30c per day.

WANTED—CARPENTERS AND carpenters' helpers, also steam drill fixers and helpers. Good wages and a long job. Apply to the J. A. GILLESPIE CO., Chest Haven, Pa. 18c per day.

WANTED—A RELIABLE, COMPETENT man to level twenty ovens a day and take charge of a coke plant of 20 ovens in West Virginia. Good wages. Address 600 CONTINENTAL BUILDING, Baltimore, Md., giving references. 18c per day.

For Rent.
FOR RENT—MODERN FURNISHED room at PRITCHARD'S. 70c per day.

FOR RENT—HOUSES. J. A. MASON, Second National Bank building, Scottdale.

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS WITH every convenience. ROBINSON AND COUGHLIN. 18c per day.

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED or unfurnished front room with bath; small family. Inquire 500 N. PITTSBURG STREET. 18c per day.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM FLAT with bath, corner Main and Sixth streets, West Side. Inquire FLORENCE SMITH. 50c per day.

FOR RENT—TWO ROOM HOUSE, WITH bath, East Fayette street, 202; 5-room house on York avenue. Inquire KALLS BANK. 12c per day.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS at Y. M. C. A., dormitory. Shower bath, swimming pool and gymnasium privileges. \$2.00 a week. 18c per day.

For Rent.
FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE AND bath. Apply 207 FRANCIS AVENUE. 18c per day.

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE with hot and cold water, natural gas and electric light. South Connelldale. Inquire MRS. ANNA HUMBERT. 18c per day.

For Sale.
FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LARGE lot worth \$2,500, for \$1,800. Ask CHARLES EVANS. 10c per day.

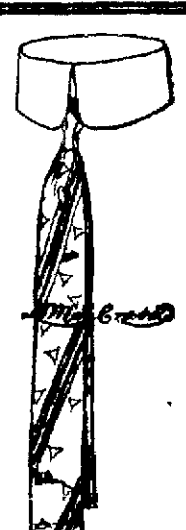
FOR SALE—FLORIDA MAGAZINE house heating boiler, good as new. I. T. EVANS, Connelldale, Pa. 15c per day.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON Southwest corner of Green and Vine streets. Half down; balance on easy terms. See your broker or W. W. ROBINSON, 120 South Pittsburgh street. 20c per day.

For Sale.
FOR SALE—ONE SIX ROOM HOUSE on Green street; bath and pantry, cemented cellar, hot air heat, gas, electric light. Purchaser can arrange for payments. KEYSTONE PLANING MILL CO., 701 Second National Bank 18c.

FOR SALE—REBUILT AUTOMOBILES. 1 Chalmers '40' Torpedo, \$750; 1 Chalmers '40' 5-passenger touring car, \$500; 1 Chalmers '39' 5-passenger touring car, \$300; 1 1912 Buick 4-passenger, \$250; 1 1912 Buick 4-passenger, \$200. These cars are fully equipped, have been rebuilt and are guaranteed to be in first class running condition. Call or address KEYSTONE AUTO CO., Uniontown, Pa. 10c per day.

Personal.
MADAM MAY AT WYMAN HOTEL. Become successful. Business, marriage. Call early. Special price 50c. 18c per day.



Merry Christmas

The spirit of the Christmas season here is common sense in selecting Gifts for Men and Boys!

It matters not what age He may be, buy those things which will not only please Him but that will give good service.

Don't trust to memory, but check below the articles you are interested in.

It will be only a pleasure for our Splendid Service to help you make a selection.

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| House Coats,
Bath Robes,
Neckwear,
Shirts,
Gloves,
Mittens,
Suspenders,
Suits,
Overcoats. | Handkerchiefs,
Umbrellas,
Caps,
Fancy Vests,
Underwear,
Night Robes,
Pajamas,
Ski Cases,
Curt Larks. | Fur Coats,
Sweaters,
Hosiery,
Balmcones,
Dress Skirts,
Hats,
Caps,
Scarf Pins. |
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We'll keep perfectly "mum" in regard to any selections you may make—deliver same when wanted—and make any exchanges desired after Christmas!

E. W. Homer

Title & Trust Building. Connelldale, Pa.

CHRISTMAS NOW ON

For buyers of good judgment, who devote a share of their Christmas appropriation to the practical side of gift buying, we are showing a splendid line of Christmas Footwear.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

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| For Men.
We've Walk-Overs and Bunster Shoes for dress, Slippers, Everetts and Roomers, Indian Moccasins, Arctics, Leggings, Sheep Skin, etc. | For Women.
Queen Quality and Ziegler Bros. Shoes, Evening Slippers, Red Room Slippers, in all colors; Indian Moccasins, High Top Shoes, Leggings, Slipper Socks, etc. | For Children.
School and Dress Shoes, High Top Shoes, Rubber Boots and Leggings, House Slippers, Baby Shoes in all colors; Felt Slippers in red, blue, etc. |
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ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT
If you make up your mind to buy sensible gifts and at the same time please the receiver, let us furnish you with footwear—you will need a special size, so come early.

Down's Shoe Store

If You Think

Of buying Shoes for Christmas-giving, Shoes that are dependable from the viewpoint of style, fit, comfort and service, we can fit and suit every member of the family

If You Think

Of buying Slippers for Men and Boys, Women and Children, you come to us. We'll show you a variety from which you can select just what you were looking for and our prices will be reasonable

Your Christmas Savings Account Checks Will Be Good at Our Store.

HOOPER & LONG,

104 West Main Street.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

That Will Aid The HOLIDAY SHOPPER Look Over The List Then Visit This Store

We have prepared this list of items and take pleasure in offering it as appropriate suggestions for holiday giving. While we do not expect everything in it to please you, we know you will find something among the items that will appeal to you as a pleasing gift and at the same time be practical and useful. Read it carefully:

A Bissel Sweeper, an all wool Blanket, large or small Wilton Rug, Umbrellas, fancy Night Gowns, Silk Petticoats, Lace Curtains, Comforts, Silk or Lisle Hose, Shirt Waists, Portieres, Silk Dress, Coat or Suit, Handkerchiefs of all kinds, fancy Neckwear, boxed, Mesh Bags, Leather Hand Bags, Beaded Bags, Bar Pins, La Villieres, Table Linens, Cuff Links, Shirt Waist Sets, Knitted Petticoats, Sterling Silver Thimbles, Padded Coat Hangers, fancy Pin Cushions, Sleeping Slippers, Brush Sets, Traveling Cases, Fancy Combs and Barrettes, Gold Chains, Toilet Sets, Scarfs, Ribbons, Stamped Linens, Corsets, Kid Gloves, Japanese Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Bamboo Baskets, Auto Veils in boxes, Coin Purses, Head Bands, Hair Ornaments, Brooches, Hat Pins, Pendants, Stick Pins, Bed Spreads, Napkins, Linen Scarfs and Doilies, Guest Towels, Lunch Cloths, Fancy White Aprons, New Dress Gingham, fancy Cretomes and Satines for comforts, Laundry Bag, Embroidered Flannel, Sweaters, Shirt Waists, Etc.

For the Little Ones

Sweaters, Silk Falls, Leggings, Toques, Silk and Knitted Bonnets, Dressing Sacques, Underwear, Mittens, Hose, Booties, Beauty Pins, Pocketbooks, Chain Bags, Beads, Handkerchiefs, Kindergarten Spreads, Etc. Prices to suit all.

E. DUNN

N. PITTSBURG ST. CONNELLSVILLE.

CLASSIFIED AD. ONLY ONE CENT A WORD.

Holiday Attire Christmas Gifts

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY

Christmas shopping has made a big rush at all the Union Supply Company stores, and we made big preparations months and months ago for this demand. We want everybody to see our great lines of Christmas goods, toys, dolls and other play things for the children. They are very complete lines and the prices are very low. Toys, books, games, dolls, hobby horses, steam engines, electric engines, fire engines, etc. We cannot attempt to name or describe them, but we want you to see them. They are being carried off daily in large quantities. Then there are other lines for the children, gloves, neckwear, caps, and all sorts of trappings for the boys. For the men great lines of handkerchiefs, neckwear, suspenders, in individual boxes, put up nicely so you can mail them for Christmas presents. There are all sorts of toilet sets, manicure sets, smoking sets, and lines of furnishing goods; novelties and staples; all new; latest design, and we know that our prices cannot be excelled.

Santa Claus Has Filled Our Stores With Beautiful Things Suitable for Christmas Gifts For Women, Misses and Children.

It would be hard to specify the entire lines, but we will mention just a few. They are plain and initial handkerchiefs, beautiful things in neckwear, scarfs, headwear, etc. All sorts of shirt waists, skirts, dresses, suits, all sort of shoes, tan, black, patent leather, etc. Many nice things put up in the way of handkerchiefs, and other furnishings in boxes; very tasty for Christmas presents. There is no occasion for people in the coke region going to town to buy Christmas gifts. You can buy them at our stores to better advantage; we have better variety; better prices; better goods. In fact lots of the town people come to our stores to buy their Christmas presents.

Christmas Preparations in Our Grocery and Meat Departments.

There are the most complete lines of special goods for Christmas for the meat department you will find in the markets. Of course we always carry special things, but the Christmas holiday trade we have a little greater variety. In the groceries, we have all the fancy groceries; all the best things in fruits and nuts, and our meat markets are filled up with special sausages, dressed turkeys, dressed chickens, dressed ducks, etc. The freshness of our stocks; the completeness of our stocks and the promptness in delivering, and fairness in price, are all to your advantage, as well as ours. We solicit your Christmas business.

UNION SUPPLY CO.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland & Allegheny Cos.

Christmas Morning

Oh! Just what I wanted! Isn't it a dream, and from Kurtz's, too.

I KNOW IT IS GOOD.

- Diamond Rings.....\$10, \$20, \$30, \$40, \$50 up
Watches.....\$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30 up
La Villieres.....\$2, \$4, \$5, \$8, \$10, \$15, \$20 up
Birth Stone and Fancy Rings.....\$2, \$4, \$5 up
Locket and Chain.....\$2, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$10 up
Gold Bracelets.....\$2, \$4, \$5, \$8, \$10 up
Link Buttons.....\$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 up
Stick Pins.....\$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10 up
Watch Fobs.....\$3, \$5, \$7, \$10 up
Bar Pins in Pearls, Sapphires and Diamonds

NO CHARGE FOR ENGRAVING.

A. B. KURTZ,

Diamonds. Fine Jewelry.

SCOTSDALE MEN. BUY COAL TRACT IN YUKON FIELD

Broker Jesse A. Stauffer
Makes \$62,000 Sale to
Byrne Brothers.

THEY WILL BUILD 60 OVENS

Expect to Begin Work at Once to
Ship Coal As Well—Christmas Sen-
sation Causes Plans for Its Celebra-
tion in the Mill Town—Other News.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 13.—The deeds
were passed yesterday whereby
John R. Byrne and his brothers be-
came owners of the Mathias tract of
coal which lies in Sewickley town-
ship, Westmoreland county, and is a
part of the Yukon coal and coke
developments. Jesse A. Stauffer, the
well known coal broker of Scottdale,
engineered the deal, which amounts
to about \$62,000. The Byrne inter-
ests will at once begin the building of
a 60-oven coke plant. It is said, and
will also commence on tipple, tracks
and other improvements. It betrays
their intention to ship coal as well
as to manufacture coke. The tract
lies near Yukon and the McKees
operations on the Pennsylvania railroad.
In the Pittsburgh vein, and can be op-
erated with a drift mine, which will
be self-draining.

The plans are to make the entire
plant one of the finest and most up-
to-date ones in the region. Baccam
& Newell, attorneys of Greensburg,
represented the Byrne interests, while
Attorney H. H. Fisher appeared for
the Mathias heirs. Mr. Stauffer was
the broker.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Christmas will be celebrated in all
the services in the First Baptist
Church on Sunday. At 11 o'clock,
Pastor W. G. Russell will preach on
"The Joy Note" and there will be a
special musical offering. The Junior
choir will render the beautiful can-
tata, "The Star of Bethlehem," at
7:30 that evening, with a short ser-
mon by the pastor. The Bible school
feast will take place on Tuesday
evening at 7:30 o'clock. "Christmas
Classics" is the title of the musical
program to be sung under the lead-
ership of the Junior choir. There
will be other interesting features and
a collection will be taken for one of
the Baptist homes. The exercises of
the primary department will be on
Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
The subject of the Sunday morning
sermon at the Christian church will
be "Peace on Earth." The evening
service will be in charge of the Sun-
day school, and a Christmas program,
consisting of the finest songs, recita-
tions, etc., has been prepared. The
Christmas treat will be given on
Christmas morning.

CAROL SINGING.
Dr. H. P. Weddell is once more
leading in his choir which has been
laid up several weeks with illness.
The mechanical care of Peter Shaker.

LUTHERAN PROGRAM.
The Lutheran Sunday school will
have their Christmas program on
Tuesday evening, with a treat follow-
ing.

TROUBADOURS COMING.
The House Committee of the R. P.
O. Elks have arranged to have "The
Troubadours Concert Company," two
violin, harp, flute and guitar play-
ers, here on the evening of December 27,
in an entertainment for the 1912 and
their families at the Elks' room.

BASKET CAPTAIN.
John C. Fisher was elected captain
of the Scottdale High School play-
ers for the season of 1913, at a meeting
held at the High School building. His
seventeen fellow players voted for his
election. Fisher played right half-
back last season and made a great
showing in 1912. School exercises. It
is thought that being a star himself
he will put forward a fast team.

COMBINATION SERVICE.
The M. E. Sunday school will hold
a combination service beginning at
9:30 Sunday morning and going on
into the time of the preaching
services. The treat will be given out
at 10 o'clock on Christmas morning.

APOLLO COMPANY.
The Apollo Concert Company, the
third attraction in the Y. M. C. A.
gymnasium course, will be given at the
Scottdale theatre this evening, and
there has been a fine advance sale for
R. A. Garkle's.

PRIZE PURSUING.
W. H. Giesow, assistant to General
Superintendent W. H. Chalkman of
the H. C. Erie Coke Company, has
written to Editor McElroy, chief of
the Scottdale Volunteer Fire Depart-
ment, asking "The small donation
which we have made to the fire de-
partment on account of the prompt
and efficient service rendered at the
fire at our Rosemont Stock Farm, No-
vember 25, does not fully express our
appreciation. Your department is to
be commended for the spirit which
prompted the men to lend their as-
sistance notwithstanding the fact that
it was so far from town and without
the usual facilities for fighting a fire."

The donation was a check for \$100
which together with the prize re-
ceived proves very pleasing to the
firemen.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.
A deed has been recorded at Green-
burg from Anna Knepper of a lot in
1st Huntington township to Robert
Hay for \$1,000 August 3, 1912.

DEYER VISITING.
Andrew J. Deyer came in from
Scottdale, Virginia, with the cold
wind and will visit and transact busi-
ness for a few days with old home
friends, whom he and his family left
about two years ago in order to take
up a new home in the South. "Andy"
looks fine and fit and a very agree-
able fellow. He is a very successful
farmer and has a fine home in the
Virginia home and have been in good
health all the time. He further de-
scribes that Scottdale has nothing on
Virginia, or at least the part he lives
in on the matter of cold weather,
since on Thanksgiving Day there was
nearly three inches of snow. Up here
the people had to cut along on a few
vagrant flakes. He says that the



THREE HOUR BARGAIN SALE

**TOMORROW, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20,
FROM 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK.**

This will be a sale of giftiving articles, useful as well as ornamental, that will be sold at one-half and less their regular value. Our aim, as demonstrated in our last sale is to encourage early morning Christmas shopping. No goods advertised will be sold be-fore 9.00 A. M., and none sold after 12.00 o'clock, noon. No advertised articles charged and no phone or C. O. D. orders accepted.

COME!

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Boys' Heavy Fleece Union Suits
best 50c value. For three hours only 23c

Your choice of any three 50c ties in
the house for three hours only. 98c

Men's and boys, warm wool sweater
coats, the \$2.00 kind, here for gift seekers
for three hours only. 98c

Boys' Suits, in double breasted and
Norfolk, in blue serge, fancy mixtures
and novelties, regular value \$5.00. Spec-
ial for the three hours Friday. \$3.90

Men's Fine Dress Shirts, all the lat-
est patterns. Famous Dollar Emperor
make. For three hours only. 69c

All-wool California Blankets, size
70x80. Our \$6.50 and \$7.50 kind, really
\$10.00 values. Most beautiful patterns,
make acceptable gifts, for three hours on-
ly. \$3.75

Kobacker's CORSET Special

FOR FRIDAY THREE HOUR SALE

Regular 75c and \$1.00 corsets, special 49c
And all our broken lots of W. B., J. C. C.,
R. & G. and C. B., that sold for \$1.50, \$2
and \$2.50, all sizes, special

98c

Boys' \$3.25 rain
coats, heavy, double
texture, guaranteed
waterproof, special
for 3 hours Friday. \$2.48

Women's lace and
button black velvet
shoes, heavy and light
soles, value \$5, special
from 9 to 12 Friday. \$1.48

Men's bathrobes in
all the new patterns
and ideas, a regular
\$5 and \$6 bathrobe,
special for three hrs.
Friday. \$3.90

Button shoes for in-
fants, sizes 1 to 5 in
tan, black and red vi-
ci, 75c value. Special
for three hours Fri-
day. 48c

Children's \$5 rain
cap with school bags
to hold cape and books
in navy and red, spe-
cial for 3 hours. \$2.40

Men's tan and black
slippers, all sizes,
\$1.50 value, special
for Friday's 3 hour
sale. 98c

Children's \$1.50
dresses in gingham,
galatas and serges
for 3 hours only. 98c

36 in. messaline silk,
the best \$1 value ob-
tainable in all colors,
including evening
shades. No more than
10 yds. to a customer,
3 hours only. 69c

50c table linen in
full bleached mercer-
ized. Beautiful floral
designs, only 3 yds to
a customer. 3 hours
only. 29c

Boys' overcoats in
brown, tan, gray and
fancy mixtures, con-
vertible collars, belt-
ed backs, a regular \$5
value. Special for 3
hours Friday. \$3.91

Leather hand-bags
regular \$1.50 and \$2
values, 3 hours only. 98c

50c and 75c neck
wear, for 3 hours on-
ly. 35c

Six handkerchiefs
in Xmas box, value
\$1.50, 3 hour special. 79c

Xmas corsage bo-
quets, 3 hours only
Friday. 48c

50c silk hose in
black and all colors, 3
hours, only 3 pairs for
. 98c

\$1.50 colored invita-
tion featherbloom un-
dershirts in all the
leading colors, special
for 3 hours. 98c

\$1.50 rainproof an-
to veils in all colors,
. 98c

\$1.50 night gowns
in beautiful 1913
spring styles, also
crepe. 98c

1913 spring lawn
waists in holly boxes
special. 98c

\$2 hammered brass
jardeneries in 2 siz-
es, for 3 hours only. 98c

60 dressed dolls
value \$1.25 and \$1.50,
for 3 hours only. 98c

One lot of infant's
sweaters, value 75c
and \$1. Special for 3
hours only. 98c

50c hat pins and belt
buckles in Xmas box-
es, 3 hour special. 19c

\$1.50 kimonas in
holly boxes in crepe
and outing. 98c

One lot of \$1.50
scarfs in plain and
Persian designs. 79c

Ladies' trimmed
hats value \$4, \$5 and
\$6.50, special 3 hrs. 98c

Children's hats, val-
ue \$1.50 to \$2, 3 hour
only. 48c

Misses and childrens
shoes, vel button,
patent tip, medium
heavy sole, sizes
8 1/2 to 2, \$1.50 value
special for Friday's 3
hour sale. 98c

One lot of children's
and infants' sweaters
worth \$1 and \$1.25, 3
hours only. 48c

Misses' fine ribbed
hose, best 15c value on
the market, Friday
special for 3 hrs. 9c

Boys' regular 75c
knee pants in all col-
ors, taped seams,
guaranteed make 2
pairs for three hours
only. 98c

\$2 curtains 6 pat-
terns to select from
. 98c

\$2.25 children's
rockers, cane or wood
seats. \$1.25

\$5 and \$6 smoking
jackets in gray, blue,
wine, brown and tan,
\$5 and \$6 values, spe-
cial for three hours
Friday. \$3.98

KOBACKER'S THE BIG STORE

Open
Evenings

35c and 39c ladies'
neckwear, 3 hours on-
ly. 19c

One lot of Misses'
sweaters worth up to
\$2, 3 hours only 98c

\$30 inch velvet Cor-
duroy, \$1.25 value, 3
hours only. 79c

FRIDAY

From 9 to 12 o'Clock

Our entire stock of voile skirts, made
of the very best quality of Altman's voiles
and imported voiles. Skirts worth \$10,
\$12.50, \$15.00 and up to \$22.50, your choice
Friday from 9 to 12 A. M. \$2.95
(Cloak Department—2nd Floor)

One lot of coats in Ladies', Misses' and
Junior's, mostly Johnnies. Also black, blue
and brown Melton, full length. Also black
Kerseyes, value \$7.50 to \$15. Three hours
only Friday. \$4.90

60 Ladies' Full Length Coats in all good
styles. Some are value no less than \$20 oth-
ers \$15 and \$16.50. Three hours only \$8.90

STEEL TRADE SLOWING DOWN WITH FIRST HALF PRETTY FULLY BOOKED

The Mills Are Behind with Deliveries
and Steel Is Reported Scarce.

The Plates and Wire,
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Ameri-
can Metal Market and Daily Iron &
Steel Report will tomorrow morning
review the steel and iron trade as fol-
lows:

The iron and steel markets are re-
flecting more clearly end of the year
conditions, with a slowing down in
contracting and in specifying. As to
contracting, the condition would be
practically unchangeable irrespective
of the season of the year, when the
great bulk of the business for six
months has already been placed un-
der contract. As to specifying, the
fact of mills falling so far behind in
deliveries in recent months has in-
duced buyers to specify well in ad-
vance of their requirements, so that
they have been getting to the end of
their contract opportunities for the
year. If so many contracts for steel
products were not suggestive of an
accorded limits would have been
reached before this. Contracts at
former prices have been very proli-
fic of specifications.

There is general comment upon the
fact that the advent of winter has
not relieved the situation as to the

supply of steel. Steel is scarcer than
ever, although at this time of year it
would be expected that the slowing
down in various outside operations
would release considerable tonnage.
Sheet and tin plate mills have suf-
fered more in the past week or fore-
night than at any time this year, and
at many plants operations have had
to be curtailed. An interesting fea-
ture is that the sheet and tin mills of
the leading interest have lost more
time than those of the independents.
Conditions may possibly be reversed
after the first of the year, as a num-
ber of independents have been unable
to contract for full supplies of sheet
bars for first quarter delivery.

The American Steel & Wire Com-
pany has advanced its prices on wire
products \$1 a ton, making milds \$1.75
per keg and plain wire 1.55c, by cir-
culars dated December 14th, making
the advance generally effective De-
cember 16th. On October 20th, one
of the independents had made such
an advance, and while its lead was
followed by some independents the
advance had not become general.
Some of the largest distributors were
allowed until December 1st to speci-
fy certain tonnages on \$1.00 contracts
and the wire mills are unusually well
filled for this season of the year.

Do You Want Help?

Try our classified ads. One cent a
word. Results follow.



A GOOD LOOKING MOUSE.
The design illustrated is effective
and could be easily copied by using
the ordinary drop-shouldered shirt
waist as a guide. The closing is in
front, the left lapel being turned back
over the buttons after putting on.
The material used were taupe grey
satin with brightly flowered silk for
the facings. The dark triangular
pieces were of burnt orange velvet,
harmonizing with the flowered silk.
Crystal buttons with orange loops
were used as a decoration.

ARRESTED FOR DESERTION.

Man Promises to Return to Wife and
Pays the Costs.

George Zeartoff of Cumberland was
arrested last evening at Yowler's Sid-
ing, above Bluestone, by High Con-
stable Samuel Rittenour and Constable
Edward Fields, charged with deser-
tion and non-support.

He was brought before Squire Don-
egan, where Ellen Zeartoff, his wife,
appeared against him. The prisoner
paid the costs and promised to take
his wife to Cumberland and reside
with her. He was then discharged.

Losses Case, to Wed Lawyer.
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Lillian Mar-
guiles, lawyer, will marry Jacob Ce-
busky, another lawyer, who won a
case from her in the Supreme Court.

Counting Your Money



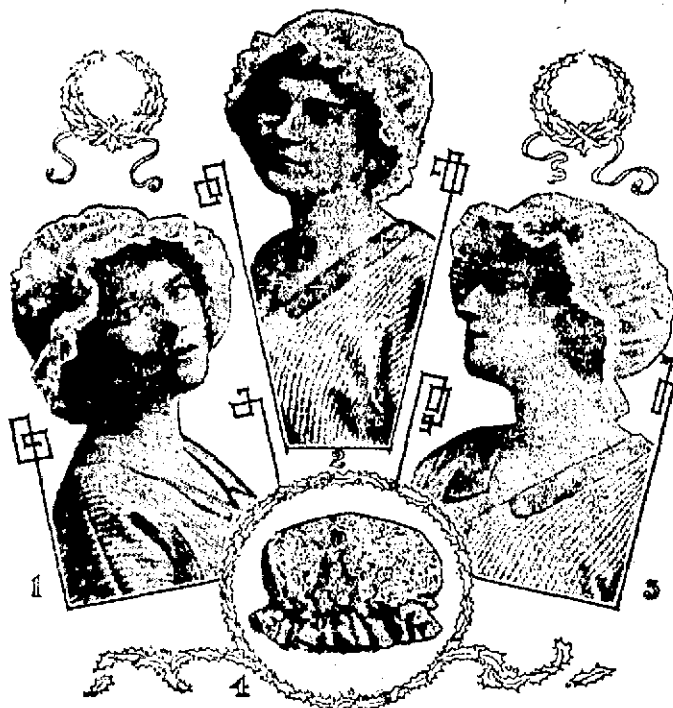
will occupy your entire
time when you become a
regular advertiser in THIS
PAPER. Unless you have
an antipathy for labor of
this kind, call us up and
we'll be glad to come and
talk over our proposition.



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Some Pretty Breakfast Caps

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.



When Christmas gifts bear with them kindly thoughts or careful work on the part of the donor and a recognition of good taste in those to whom they are given, the recipients are sure to be pleased. And, whether the purse be fat or lean, good management and cleverness make it possible to embody these ideas in all gifts. Those which are the handiwork of the giver are those which make the strongest appeal to our hearts and bring home the sweet, gracious spirit of Christmas.

What takes us most each year is the matter of deciding what to give. After this has been settled upon and our list made out, the rest is easy and the work a pleasure. There are innumerable pretty things for women and girls. All of them love articles made to decorate their homes, and those made for their personal adornment; so the choice is not so hard. It does require something to find out gifts for men. But we won't go far wrong if we stick to things which add to their comfort. And they like, too, those things which add to the attractiveness of their rooms.

About the prettiest and easiest gift to make is the breakfast cap. Everybody, that is anybody, has a little frivolous and dainty cap for morning wear these days. They are a delight to the eye and anybody may own one. Some people call them boudoir caps and, furthermore, there are caps made of nice materials which are worn in the evening and are called opera caps. They are all simply made. It isn't a bad idea to decide on a gift of this kind and make them up for all one's girl or women friends. Each one may have some little individual touch to make it different from the others. By planning to make several caps at one sitting there is a saving in material and time.

These caps are very inexpensive. They are made of plain or dotted net, all-over lace, thin silk, mull, batiste, embroidery and chiffon and edged with narrow platings of net or lace. A square of the fabric used makes the crown, that is a piece of goods 18 inches wide and of the same length is all that is required for the crown. The corners are trimmed away making the pieces somewhat circular. A narrow binding is sewed about the edge of this piece and an elastic cord run in. It is long enough to reach about the head with a little stretching. A single or a double fall of plaited net or lace is sewed about the edge, one row being slightly wider than the others and falling a half inch below it. A single ruffle is often edged with narrow ribbon.

The cap shown in Fig. 1 has a crown of sheer violet embroidery with a double ruffle falling about the face. The upper ruffle is edged with a narrow Valenciennes insertion. These plaited ruffles may be bought, and range from twenty-five to fifty cents a yard already to sew on.

A band of soft mercerized ribbons in light blue, extends about the cap with a small flat rosette at each side. This is made by gathering a quarter of a yard of ribbon along one edge. A little bunch of pink rosebuds is perched under the rosette, just where the ruffle joins the crown. It requires one and a half yards of ribbon for this cap, such as may be bought for fifteen or twenty cents a yard. Three quarters of a yard of plaiting is a little more than is needed but is the allowance for one ruffle. One and a third yards will easily make two ruffles.

Fig. 2 shows a less expensive cap made of a coarse dotted net. It is made in the same way and edged with a ruffle of net having a finish of narrow Val. lace. Under this ruffle a plaiting is sewed, finished with a hem-stitched hem. Pink and blue satin ribbon one inch wide is made into little bows and mounted at each side. Such a little cap costs only fifty cents.

A lovely cap of spangled chiffon is pictured in Fig. 4 and this cap is also very cheap in price. The chiffon is light blue with little crystal dots over the surface. A plain, thin net crown lines the chiffon, to protect it. They are bound with a thin, narrow satin ribbon in pale blue, through which the elastic cord is run. The ruffle is made of the same chiffon edged with a border of the ribbon. A little bunch of pink moss roses and leaves is

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Where the hoops intersect, top and bottom, fasten securely with raffia. The circles are now vertical, and a cross circle is needed to stay them; this is to be made of coarse rattan (or reed), and must be fastened to the bulging part of each rib; do not join the rattan ends together, as an opening must be left between two of the ribs to allow the children to reach in for the gifts. If you should cut the rim of an orange into eight sections, from bud and to stem end, you would have the shape of the sections for the inner covering of the framework; cut from stout cotton eight of these pieces, allowing amply for seams. Sew four pieces together, and fit to half the framework, testing seams come between ribs, not on them; now sew the fifth piece to the joined four, sew the sixth piece to the joined five, and so on, until framework is covered. Do not entirely close the last seam, sewing it only one-third way up from bottom and one-half way down from top, leaving an open third. Make the outer covering the same way, using white Christmas cloth having stamped on it figures of Santa Claus, holly, bells, or just plain red cloth—Woman's Home Companion.

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Could it be? Was it he who was dreaming now, or was the event of the night a mere fancy of his own imagination? Mr. Brotherton was whistling in his room, gaily and with a low, increasing yawn, and the tune which filled the whole floor with music was the same grand strain from William Tell which had seemed to work such magic in the night. As Sweetwater caught the melody but in different notes sounding from those lips of brass, he dragged forth the music-box he held hidden in his coat pocket, and flinging it on the floor stamped upon it.

"The man is too strong for me," he cried. "His heart is granite! He meets my every move. What am I to do now?"

CHAPTER XIX.

The Danger Moment.

For a day, Sweetwater acknowledged himself to be mentally crushed, disheartened and dejected. Then his spirits rallied and he took his opinion was not changed in regard to his neighbor's secret guilt.



"None of That!" He Said.

But he saw, very plainly by the time that he would have to employ more subtle means yet ere his hand would touch the seal which so tantalizingly eluded him.

His work at the bench suffered that week, he made two mistakes. But by Saturday night he had satisfied himself that he had reached the point where he would be justified in making use of Mr. Chalmers' letters. So he telephoned his wishes to New York, and awaited the promised developments with an anxiety we can only understand by realizing how much greater were his chances of failure than of success. To ensure the latter, every factor in his scheme must work to perfection. The medium of communication in this instance must do her part with all the skill, art and author combined. What she disappointed them! He did not think so. Women possess a marvelous adaptability for this kind of work, and this one was French, which made the case still more hopeful.

But Brotherton! In what spirit would he meet the proposed advances? Would he even admit the girl, and, if he did, would the interview bear any such fruit as Sweetwater hoped for? The man who could mock the terrors of the night by a careless repetition of a strain instinct with the most sacred memories, was not to be depended upon to show much feeling at sight of a departed woman's writing.

But no other hope remained, and Sweetwater faced the attempt with heroic determination. The day was Sunday, which assured Brotherton's being at home. Nothing would have induced Sweetwater to wait for a moment, though he had no reason to expect that the affair he was anticipating would come off till early evening.

But it did. Late in the afternoon he heard the expected steps go by his door—a woman's steps. But they were not alone. A man's accompaniment. What man? Sweetwater hastened to satisfy himself on this point by laying his ear to the partition.

Instantly the whole conversation became audible.

"An errand? Oh, yes, I have an errand," explained the evidently unbecomingly intruder, in her broken English. "This is my brother Pierre. My name is Calvete, Calvete Leduc. I understand English very well. I have worked much in families. But he understands nothing. He is all French. He accompanies me for—what you call it?—his convenience. He knows nothing of the business."

Sweetwater in the darkness of his closet laughed in his gloated appreciation.

"Great!" was his comment. "Just great! She has thought of everything—or Mr. Grey has!"

Meanwhile, the girl was proceeding with increased volubility.

"What is this business, monsieur?"

I have something to sell—no you Americans speak. Something you will want much—very secret, very precious. A souvenir from the town, monsieur. With you give ten—what is too little—fifteen dollars for it? It is worth—Oh, more, much more to the true lover. Pierre, it is so true. Tell me, monsieur, what you want to do. This adoration, uttered in sharp reprimand and with but little of the French grace, may or may not have been understood by the unsympathetic man who was meant to interpret. But the matter which accompanied them—his own name, never heard but once before in this house, undoubtedly caused the silence which almost reached the point of embarrassment, before he broke it with the harsh remark:

"Your French may be good, but it does not go with me. Yet is it more intelligible than your English. What do you want here? What have you in that bag you wish to export, and what do you mean by the sentimental trash with which you offer it?"

"Ah, monsieur has not memory of me," came in the sweetest tones of a really seductive voice. "You astonish me, monsieur. I thought you knew—everybody else does—Oh, tout le monde, monsieur, that I was Miss Chalmers' maid—near her when other people were not—near her the very day she died."

A pause; then an angry exclamation from some one. Sweetwater thought it from the brother, who may have misinterpreted some look or gesture on Brotherton's part. Brotherton himself would not be apt to show surprise in any such noisy way. "I saw many things—Oh, many things," the girl proceeded with an admirable mixture of suggestion and reserve. "That day and other days too. She did not talk—Oh, no, she did not talk, but I saw—Oh, yes, I saw that she—she—she—I'll have to say it, monsieur, that you were true to me after that week in Leok."

"Well?" His utterance of this word was vigorous, but not tender. "What are you coming to? What can you have to show me in this connection that I will believe in for a moment?"

"I have these—Is monsieur certain that no one can hear? I wouldn't have anybody hear what I have to tell you, for the world—for all the world."

"No one can overhear," for the first time that day Sweetwater breathed a full, deep breath. This assurance had sounded heartily. "These things on her evening young head. She thinks of everything."

"You are unhappy. You have thought Miss Chalmers cold;—that she had no response for your ardent passion. But—these words were uttered sotto voce and with telling pauses. "But I—know—very much better than that. She was very proud. She had a right; she was no poor girl like me—but she spent hours—hours in writing letters she never sent. I saw one, just once, for a little while; while you could breathe so short as that; and it began with 'Cheri, or your English for that, and it ended with words—Oh, very much like these: 'You may never see these lines, which were very interesting, very so, and made me want to see what she did with letters she wrote and never sent; so I watch and look, and one day I saw them. She had a little ivory box—Oh, very nice, very pretty. I thought it was jewels she kept locked up so tight. But, non, non, non. It was letters—those letters. I heard them rattling, rattling, not once but many times. You believe me, monsieur?"

"I believe you to have taken every advantage possible to spy upon your mistress. I believe that, yes."

"From interest, monsieur, from great interest."

"Self-interest."

"As monsieur pleases. But it was strange, very strange for a grande dame like that to write letters—sheets on sheets—and then not send them, no, no, no. I dreamed of those letters—I could not help it, no; and when she died so quick—with no word for any one, no word at all. I thought of those writings so secret, so of the heart, and when no one noticed—or thought about this box, or—the key she kept so tight, oh, always tight in her little gold purse, I—monsieur, do you want to see those letters?"

Asked the girl, with a gulp. Evidently his appearance frightened her—or had her acting reached this point of extreme flash? "I had no other chance to put them back. And—and they belong to monsieur. They are his—all his—so beautiful! Ah, just like poetry."

"I don't consider them mine. I haven't a particle of confidence in you or in your story. You are a thief—self-convicted; or you're an agent of the police whose motives I neither understand nor care to investigate. Take up your bag and go. I haven't a cent's worth of interest in its contents."

She started to her feet. Sweetwater heard her chair grate on the painted floor as she pushed it back in rising. The brother rose too, but more calmly. Brotherton did not stir. Sweet-

water felt his hopes rapidly dying down—down into ashes, when suddenly her voice broke forth in panic:

"And Marie said—everybody said—that you loved our great lady; that you, of the people, common, common, working with the hands, living with men and women working with the hands, that you had soul, sentiment—what you will of the good and the great, and that you would give your eyes for her words, at times, at spiritualities, so like des vers de poète. False! false! all false! She was an angel. You are—read that!" she vehemently broke in, opening her bag and whisking a paper down before him. "Read and understand my proud and lovely lady. She did right to die. You are hard—hard. You would have killed her if she had not—"

"Glorious woman! I will read nothing!" came blessing from the strong man's teeth, set in almost unquenchable anger. "Take back this letter, as you call it, and leave my room."

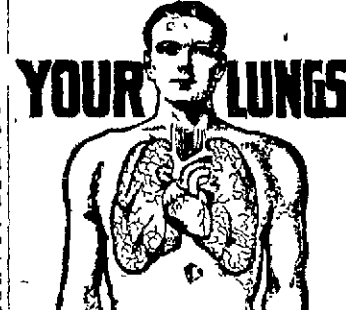
"Nevaire! You will not read? But you shall, you shall. Behold another! One, two, three, four!" Madly they flew from her hand. Madly she continued her vituperative attack. "Don't boast! That she should point out her innocent heart to you, you! I do not want your money, monsieur, of the common street, of the common house. It would be dirt. Pierre, I would be dirt. Ah, but! Je m'oublie tout à fait. Pierre, il est bête. Il refuse de les toucher. Mais il faut qu'il les touche, si je les laisse au plancher. Va-t'en! Je me moque de toi!"



"Take Back This Letter, as You Call It, and Leave This Room."

do lui. Canaille! L'homme du peuple, tout à fait du peuple! A loud slam—the scurrying of feet through the hall, accompanied by the slower and heavier tread of the so-called brother, then silence, and such silence that Sweetwater fancied he could catch the sound of Brotherton's heavy breathing. His own was silenced to a gasp. What a treasure of a girl! How natural her indignation! What an instinct she showed and what comprehension!

But had she imposed on Brotherton? As the silence continued, Sweetwater began to doubt. He understood quite well the importance of his neighbor's first movement. Were he to tear those letters into shreds! He might be thus tempted! All depended on the strength of his present mood and the real nature of the secret which lay buried in his heart. There was a sound as of settling coal. Only at night would one expect to hear so slight a sound as that in a tenement full of holes. But the moment came to be perilous, and it not only attracted the attention of Sweetwater on his side of the wall, but it struck the ear of Brotherton also. With an ejaculation as bitter as it was impatient, he roused himself and gathered up the letters. Sweetwater could hear the successive rustlings as he handled them up in his hand. Then came another silence—then the lifting of a stove lid. Sweetwater had not been wrong in his secret apprehension. His identification with his unimpressible



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FRANTIC CONSUMERS BID \$4.00 PER TON FOR HOLIDAY COKE

Operators and Furnacemen
Seem to Prefer the
Spot Market.

SHY ON LAST HALF CONTRACTS

Consumers Prefer to Pay \$3.50 for
First Half of 1913 Rather Than
\$3.25 for the Whole Year; Big Iron
Market Has Strong Undertone.

From The Weekly Courier.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—Inquiry for spot and prompt furnace coke has largely increased, and, despite the fact that sellers' views have stiffened, there has been a larger turnover since the beginning of the week than for some time past. Sales probably aggregating between 10,000 and 15,000 tons in the three business days of the week. So far as can be learned, nothing below \$4 has been done. Last week there were occasional sales at \$3.90, though \$4 was also obtained. Sales this week have been chiefly of spot coke, operators not caring to sell for later delivery at \$4 as they would have to take chances on being able to ship, but having some surplus which could be despatched at once. Against inquiry for coke to be shipped late in the week, or during next week, as high as \$4.35 has been quoted by operators who expected to be in position to ship coke beyond their contract obligations.

It is expected that there will be considerable diminution in shipments over the holidays. Some operators have already been crippled on account of having a day's inventory. Others are going to have a special Christmas on the 24th and will probably find their forces short thereafter. Practically nothing has been closed against the large volume of inquiry for furnace coke on contract, reported a week ago. While buyers are probably ready to bid slightly higher figures, operators have also revised their views in many cases, so that buyers and sellers are perhaps no closer together together than they were a week ago. The pending inquiry is practically all limited to the first half. Furnaces regarding prices as so high that they prefer to wait and take chances on the second half, even though it is a fact that the average operator will sell at a little less for the whole year than for the first half alone.

It would not be difficult to buy standard grade furnace coke at \$3.25 for the year 1913 or at \$3.50 for the half year, and these prices could possibly be shaded a trifle, but even then the market would be considerably higher than as indicated by the last sales, as there has been a steadily advancing market, and actual contract sales have been high in the past few days. We quote:

Prompt furnace coke, \$3.00 to \$3.25.
Contract furnace, first half \$3.25 to \$3.50.
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The pit iron market shows a strong undertone, but has been extremely quiet since the Pittsburgh Steel Company's purchases of basic iron, 5,000 tons of prompt at the equivalent of \$16.50 or a trifle over at Valley Furnaces, and 10,000 tons for first half at \$16.50. Valley, the latter being at a cut of 15 cents from the regularly quoted market. Prompt iron has been extremely scarce, and is not closely quotable, though there does not seem to be any available at under \$18. Valley. Better iron remains quotable at \$17.25. Valley, though it is reported well sold up and with considerable tentative inquiry out.

"MOVIES" OF WRECK ARE A WORRY TO THE B. & O.

But Photographers Smilingly Film
4,000 Feet of Film With
Gleeful Views.

Baltimore & Ohio railroad officials are not particularly enthusiastic over the fact that a number of men employed by a moving picture concern began taking pictures of the wreckage that remains on Roddy's curve early Tuesday, and also snapped pictures of coal trains running down the grade. A total of 4,000 feet of film has been used so far. There is some mystery about the whole affair, and officials fear that the pictures may be used before a jury in a suit for damages against the railroad company on the part of some of the injured, or relatives of one of the dead.

Patronize those who advertise.

IT HITS THE SPOT.

Bear's Emulsion Is the Best Medicine.

John D. Bear, Elkton, Va.
Dear Sir: My wife had a long, lingering cough all the fall, and nothing seemed to do any good, until Dr. Gordon gave me a prescription for Bear's Emulsion. After the first few doses I could see that she was much better and was continuing to improve every day. I can honestly say it is the best thing for cough, colds and run-down system I ever saw.

Joe Cook,
Elkton, Va., R. F. D.
Don't let your cough go until it works on your lungs so that it will have to be treated with medicine to get hold of them. Stop and think how awful it is that 7,000 people died last year in the State of Virginia from consumption. And do you think you are doing the best thing by not taking something to build up your body so it will withstand the action of this awful germ. A week run-down system is the one that furnishes the best feeding place for the germ. If you are weak don't have it ask him to get it for you. You will pay up to \$100 for it if you don't get it now. One dollar a bottle or six bottles for five dollars. The Bear Emulsion Co., Elkton, Va.—Adv.

TOYS

A toy column that children can read.

T-o-y-s, Toys.

Oh, see the toys in the Wright - Metzler toy store: Are they not fine?

Are there any toys in Connelville that are not there?

Not many.

Look at that man. Is he not fun-ny? He wagged the don-key's head and looked as if he was a-fraid some-body saw him. Why did he do that?

He did it because he wanted to play but he did not dare to play because he was grown up.

Oh, my: it must be awful to grow-up!

Oh, no; it is not so bad, you can buy toys for little boys and girls and play with them.

Is that why people who do not like Christmas are most-ly people who do not like children?

May-be it is.

BOOKS.—Of Christmas sentiment—white parchment backs, lettered in gold and colors, containing several pages in color printing. Special 10c each. Children's picture books—soft or stiff covers—all kinds. 10c to 50c. Story books for boys and girls. Good print, neat binding. Jack, the Runaway. Comrades of the Saddle. Tom, the Telephone Boy. The Newboy Farmhouse. And other stories, 25c. The Racer Boys. Dorothy Dale Books. Several subjects by the best writers for boys and girls, 50c.

DESKS, and two chairs, \$3.00 to \$6.00.

DINING SETS, table, 4 chairs, \$3.00 to \$6.00.

SLEEPS, several kinds, 50c to \$2.00.

VELOCIPEDS, rubber or steel tread wheels, \$1.50 to \$3.25.

VELOCIPEDS, ball bearing, \$10.00.

STREET AUTOS, \$3.50 to \$10.00.

CARNS AND WAGONS, 10c to 25c.

TOOL CHESTS, 75c to \$4.50.

DIUMS, 25c to \$2.75.

HORSES, on frames, \$1.50 to \$10.00.

LOCKING CHAIRS, children's sizes, some with leather, \$1.75 to \$2.00.

SEES.—The Humpty-Dumpty circus—and the circus band-wagon. The pig-and-white pig. The big dolls in their party dresses.

The furniture for dolls.

The dancing minarets.

The moving picture machines.

The big-headed cat.

The life-size dog.

The modern laundry outfit.

—and hundreds of dolls.

(Toy World, Basement.)

New Fiction 50c a Copy

Always acceptable as a gift—a good, stirring story, be it of our modern times or of years and years ago.

New fiction at a popular price is always here first.

To illustrate:
Rules of the Game
His Hour
The Silent Call
The Siege of the Seven Suits
The Husband's Story
Heritage of the Desert
Trail of Ninety-eight
Madam Butterfly
Mr. Justice Raffles
Book Booth
(First Floor)

Wright-Metzler
Company

Father Christmas

has inspected this store and wishes us to say that he finds no old straw to thresh; and no mouldering or sodden last year's stocks to clear out in a Christmas rush; and no saved-over fireworks to squib off.

and no jaded, unpleasant helpers in charge of his finest; But plenty of merchandise for Christmas and afterward.

—different and exquisite gift things.
—quaint conceits of the season.
—and the kind of service that "means it."

He also remarked that whoever takes time to examine the merchandise will have more ideas about Christmas when they get home than they had when they started.

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY,



1,500 Pillows Ready For Christmas Giving.

All kinds, at all prices, in all materials, from tapestry pillows at 50c, to exquisite boudoir pillows at \$5.00. Others are covered in velours, damasks and fancy leathers, variously decorated. Altogether, a wonderful collection—largest we have had and by far the best.

Tapestry, silk, velvet and damask pillows for from 50c to \$6.00; fancy leather pillows from \$4.50 to \$15.00.

(Dry Goods Store)

The Baby Shop

—Children's Shop, too. A prettily decorated both, largest in the store, is a special selling place in the Millinery room, second floor. In it are dainty and safe playthings for babies; the loveliest gift things one could think of.

—And tiny wear things: Sacques, booties, mittens, etc. Knit of the softest yarns. Cuddling dresses and skirts—long and short.

For older tots are wear things of yarn, silk and lawn; carriage robes and a great many things you'll want to see—and buy.

The New Neckwear Is Lovely For Gifts.

Dainty pieces only waiting for you to choose them and to be tucked into pretty boxes and go off to make delightful feminine gifts.

Women are buying even the finest pieces by twos and threes to send to friends.

Hand - embroidered Neckwear, stocks, jabots, Dutch collars and sets, deep-back collars and sets, coats and shawl collars and sets.

50c to \$15;
Exquisite scarfs in plain colors, \$1.00 to \$10;
Figured effects, \$1.00 to \$5.00; dainty novelties 50c to \$6.50,

Shadow lace jabots, stocks and jabots, 75c to \$2.50.

Christmas Gifts in The Bedding Store

"I could buy every one of my gifts in this Bedding store" one Christmas shopper told us, and she said she was sure every gift would be delightfully acceptable.

Here are blankets, quilts and spreads—linen sheets and cases, or sheets and cases of cambric muslin for the guest room, the nursery, the young girl's room, the bachelor's abode—not just ordinary bedding, but distinctive bed-coverings for anybody who has a sleeping room to furnish.

For the same room are towels—choice here of a great many kinds—in guest or regular sizes, of linen—huckaback or damask—plain or scalloped and embroidered—and splashes, draperies, decorative linens, cushions, laundry bags, shoe bags—found in various places about the first floor. Curtains—the choicest stock we've yet shown—on the sixth floor.

Cotton blankets 50c to \$3.50—wool blankets, \$4.00 to \$7.50; comforts \$1.00 to \$10 each.

Sale of Women's Coats

Lower Prices on Every One of the Hundred and Some Winter Coats in Stock

Last week we advertised a sale of women's dresses—entire stock at half price, excepting a few chiffon frocks. An out-of-town woman sent her husband in to investigate. Looking over the groups (there were several over an hundred dresses) he said, "Why, we thought when reading the advertisement, that you must have had a thousand dresses on sale." He found as many dresses as he wanted to buy, but his remark was a brick-bat which we are publishing as cheerfully as if it had been a bouquet. The point is this: We want our printed word to leave no doubt in anybody's mind as to the character, value and quantity of anything we bring to their attention. So, with genuine thanks to the man who misconstrued the advertisement he read, we'll make this one very explicit by stating that

The Sale Includes 118 Coats

In sizes—colored—for girls who wear 13, 14, 15, 16, 18; misses and small women whose size is 16 or 18. Colors and black for women who wear regular sizes—34 to 44; for women who wear odd, between sizes, 35 to 47.

The coats are this season's models—three-quarter or full length; some, the heavy fabric ones, of double-faced cloaking, unlined; others full-lined or lined to the waist. The colors are black, several shades of brown and two color or mixed.

The fabrics—in colors—are heather mixtures, imported and domestic zibeline, chinchilla, wide wale diagonals, plain and two-tone; boucles and plaid back cloakings. In black there are serges, broadcloth, wide wales and diagonals, clay worsteds and meltons.

The collars and cuffs are deep and of self material or inlaid with velvet —Collars are protective, but may be worn flat.

\$15, \$16.50 \$18.00 Coats.	\$12.50
\$19.75 and \$22.50 Coats.	\$16.50
\$25.00 to \$29.75 Coats.	\$22.50

Evening Or Dress.

Coats of fine black materials, fancily fashioned, some fur trimmed, at \$26.50, \$30 and \$37.50 for \$35, \$40 and \$50 values.

—Brother,
—Sister,
—Parent,
Or intimate friend.

LEATHER—

Dressing cases, brush cases, manicure implements, photo frames, leather encased drinking cups, collar bags, flasks and clocks. 50c to \$12.50
QUADRUPLE PLATED SILVER—
Shaving sets and mirrors; smoke sets, hat brushes, hair receivers, collar button boxes, hat pin holders, vanity mirrors, talcum can holders, military sets for women, dressing sets for men. 15c to \$15
SILVER PLATE—

Cigar jars, toilet sets and photo frames; jewel boxes. 50c to \$2.50
STERLING SILVER—
Toilet and dressing sets; manicure sets, military brushes, nail files, shoe horns, buttoners. 25c to \$20

IVORY COLORED ENAMELS—

Fifty styles in jewel boxes; pomade jars, stamp boxes, pin cushions photo frames, hair receivers, puff boxes, clocks. 25c to \$5.00

SWEET GRASS—

Thirty styles and sizes in fancy work and utility baskets, broom holders, bag bottoms, napkin rings, bismar pillows. 50c to \$2.00

LACQUERED BRASS—

Smoker sets, ash trays, busts, cigar jars, humidors, bookends. 50c to \$7.50

HANDKERCHIEFS For Women.

Make it six or twelve this year.

Initial, 85c to \$3.00 a dozen. Embroidered, \$1.50 to \$24 a dozen. Lace edged, \$1.50 to \$36 a dozen.

For Men
Longcloth, linen, silk; plain or lettered:

\$5 to \$1.00 each.
(Furnishing Store.)

Came Late: Leather Hand Bags

The remaining few from a maker who decided to dispose of a group made for another store and not delivered for business reasons.

Otherwise the prices would be more than we ask.

Seal grain, or pin seal leather, with frames of gun metal, gold plate or silver. Some of these bags have inside fittings, \$8.00 to \$15.00.

Sixth Floor Gift Things

Light-weight wooden folding card tables, 27 inches high and with tops 30x30 inches square and covered with green felt or imitation leather, \$3.00.

Chests—Matting covered, \$4.75; genuine cedar, polished, 41 to 46 inch lengths, \$16.50 and \$18.00.

Matting covered shoe box, \$2.50.

Smoker stands of oak, fumed or mission, tripod shape or square, fitted with brass ash tray, cigar clip, cigar rests and match safe: one style has a drawer—\$1.98 to \$5.00 each.

Leather top foot stools, sewing tables, curtains, etc.

AT THE THEATRES.

THE SOISSON.

GIRL FROM RECTORS.

One of the brightest and most fascinating of comedies is "The Girl from Rector's," which enjoyed a successful run of over one year at Weber and Fields' Music Hall, New York. This sensational hit will play an engagement of one night at the Soisson Theatre, Christmas matinee and night, Wednesday, December 26. The plot deals with the infatuation of a Michigan lady with life in New York and leads up to subsequent side splitting situations on her return to her native place and her recognition by those who had enjoyed life with her in gay New York, which causes some of the most absurd entertainments ever presented in a comedy. In acting and staging it is altogether looking in any

THE COLONIAL.

THE DEVIL.

The Colonial Theatre presents for its Christmas attraction, William J. Stevens and a superb cast in "The Devil." The plot will appeal to the public, in that it is different from the great majority of plays. It is not a light, nonsensical play, but one with an exciting, deep laid plot, thrilling moments and a lesson that stays with us. It is a drama that handles a momentous theme boldly, wisely, and with an insight into the realities of life, that makes it a representative play. It holds the audience spell bound, and when the curtain falls on the last act, a powerful sermon has been preached over the footlights.

POKED CABOOSE FIRE IN THE MIDST OF WRECK

Sand Patch Smashup Didn't Stop Conductor Ringler from Fixing Store.

In the midst of the wreckage on Sand Patch grade last Thursday morning after the runaway freight had piled itself upon Roddy's cure, was found Conductor S. K. Ringler, poking a fire in the little caboose. He had been badly cut on the head, and was

in a dazed condition, so that he did not know what he was doing.

Evidently, the trainman who found him, say he had been poking the stove just before the wreck occurred, and his first act on regaining consciousness was to resume what he had been doing when the smash came.

DIES IN WHEELING.

Benjamin List, 79 years old, is dead at his home in Wheeling, W. Va., following a two days' illness of pneumonia. Mr. List had been connected with the Commercial Bank of Wheeling for a period of 40 years, having retired about five years ago on account of declining health.

He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. T. B. Jamieson of Connelville; Mrs. Harry Graham and second daughter, Mrs. E. M. Cotton of Elm Grove, and one son, Charles T. List of Los Angeles, Ca.

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